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LOVE'S INTUITION.

A Girl Who Was Able to Read Beneath the Surface.

By MARY WOOD.

Above the shrill whirr of the crickets rose the hum of feminine voices. Under the green apple boughs, the hammock convention was in full swing. Miss Maybrick called it a homestead and preferred the doubtful coziness of the piazza. But, then, she was a college professor, too superior to appreciate the joys of the younger set.

Jane Carew, however, sometimes agreed with her. This afternoon she hid her face behind a book, while girlish fancies carried her far above the swaying leaves up into the perfect blue of the July sky. How lovely nature was this summer, how full life of new delights!

Miss Maybrick's name brought her back to earth again—Miss Maybrick, the one cloud in her sky.

"Oh, yes, she approves of him," saucy Madge was saying. "She can put up with his sunburned face, roughened hands and the general boorishness of a farmer. But I suppose at her age any man is acceptable. To tell the truth, I have almost reached that condition myself in this man forsaken spot." And she shook her head in mock despair.

"Jane agrees with her" some one added a little maliciously. "She never seems to mind sharing his attentions with her."

A book went down with a crash and angry spots of scarlet glowed in Jane's cheeks as she said defiantly: "John Staunton is not a boor. He is a gentleman. Just because he scorns to talk the twaddle that men usually think good enough for us girls you vote him a boor. He often makes me ashamed of the little I know, and the books he lends me have opened up a new world, a world bigger and better than all the flitting and shams and heartaches that go to make up society. No wonder he likes to talk to Miss Maybrick. She's worth the whole lot of us when it comes to knowing the things that are worth while!"

The girl stopped short with a gasp as she realized the horrified hush which had fallen on the circle. "Oh, what have I said?" she cried and buried her face in her cushions.

But Madge's gay voice was tender as she stroked the brown head. "You've read us a lecture, Jane, dear," she said gently, "but I fancy we needed it a bit. It's horrid to talk about one of your friends the way we talk about Staunton, and we ought to ask your pardon. As for Miss Maybrick, she's a stuck up old thing, and you're ever so much nicer than she in spite of all she knows. Just wait till Cousin Alex comes next week and see the new world that he opens up to you. He is really literary and writes things for other people to read."

Jane's face was still hidden. She was battling to overcome her tears and even harder to drive out of her heart the unreasonable jealousy of the older woman that somehow had crept into it. The time had been when she would have scorned her as a rival, but love had made her humble. Youth and beauty seemed of small weight to cast into the scales against years of scholastic training and study.

Cousin Alex came. He was a slim, dapper young man, with an important manner rather at variance with his size. But he had a way of retelling old jokes that made them seem new and a stock of compliments suited to every age and was therefore greatly in favor among the guests at the sleepy old farmhouse. As befitting his pretensions as a journalist he rattled on unceasingly about books and literature. He knew this man and that book, and, above all, he was one whose name should some day stand foremost in the world of letters. The date was not yet set, but he spoke of "his novel" mysteriously, even reverently, and his feminine audience was accordingly impressed.

More or less unwillingly Jane was compelled to listen to many of these predictions, for "Cousin Alex" at once developed a fondness for her society. Perhaps certain glances that Staunton cast in his direction added zest to the chase. Perhaps it was the elusive fashion in which the girl received his advances. Certain it is that a week's time had earned him the very fitting name of "Jane's shadow."

Yet to Jane herself each day seemed to bring more unhappiness. Staunton came as often as ever, but at sight of Alex by her side he left the laughing group to chat with Miss Maybrick in intimate aloofness. And as the girl saw the door to the beautiful new world closing because the hand of him who held it open was withdrawn the pain and weariness of her old frivolous life seemed almost past bearing.

Her eyes were more vigilant than she knew one evening as she saw a tall, muscular figure swing up the walk with the easy, confident stride of the man who was master of his fate. Staunton's face softened as he met them, and, though Cousin Alex Hamblin was on hand, as usual, he settled himself on the top step with the air of a man who had come to stay. The brown eyes were downcast now, but a shy blush of pleasure still flushed her cheeks.

There was always a visible air of constraint between the two men, but Hamblin rose manfully to the occasion. Here was a most longed for opportunity to prove to Miss Jane that Staunton was but a boor of a farmer. After all, and to match for a man of the world like himself.

If the older man detected his half-rebelled tone of patronage, he only

smiled quizzically. Indeed, his position soon grew more untenable than that of his adversary. As the conversation ranged from books to men and back to books again Jane saw, with a thrill of pride, that Staunton more than held his own. What is more, he held his temper, a precaution neglected by the other.

At last the talk fell upon one of the recent novels, a book of unusual strength and breadth of view. Jane had read it several times, for it had seemed to point her to the new life she longed to live. Staunton was silent, as though in unspoken condemnation. The young girl became an enthusiastic defender and openly scoffed at his lack of appreciation.

A shadow crossed the moonlit porch, but the three did not see Miss Maybrick till her voice broke in on the controversy.

"You would not expect Mr. Staunton to criticize his own book, would you?" she said calmly. Then, as her ear caught Jane's low exclamation of wonder, she added in a tone of surprise: "And you not guessed that he was an author, Miss Carew? I heard that you defended him very eloquently one afternoon in the orchard and said a good word for me too. For that I want to thank you."

Staunton's face was turned toward the blushing girl, and in full moonlight Miss Maybrick could read his secret. If it sounded the deathknell to some hope in her own heart, gratitude to her companion made her lead the bewildered Alex for a walk down the lane and a gradual restoration of his self confidence.

"And I have to thank you, too, Jane," Staunton said tenderly.

But he took her down to the orchard and told her in his own way.

"How did you guess that I was not the farmer I pretended to be?" with a hint of wonder under his gladness.

Jane raised a face radiant with the realization that the new world was opened forever. "Because you are you," she said joyously. "Love is not always blind."

A Story That Varies.
 There is a story more or less diffused of a young bride on her wedding day playing the game of hide and seek and concealing herself in one of those ancient carved chests of large size. After she had got in the lid closed, and she found herself unable to raise it again, for it fastened with a spring, and she was shut in. Search was made for her in every quarter but the right one, and great perplexity and dismay were caused by her disappearance. It was not till years after, when chance led to the opening of the chest, that the body of the young bride was discovered and the mystery of her disappearance solved.

The story is found in so many places that it may be questioned whether it is true of any one of them. Rogers tells it of a palace in Modena. The chest in which the poor bride was found is shown at Bramshill, in Hampshire, the residence of Sir John Cope. Another similar chest with precisely the same story attached to it was long shown at Maxwell Old Hall, between Winchester and Bishop's Waltham. The folk tale of Catskin or Peau d'ane represents the girl flying with her bridal dress from a marriage that is repugnant to her, and as this tale is found all over Europe it may have metamorphosed itself into that of the bride who got into a chest and died there.—Cornhill Magazine.

Detecting a Thief.
 Some of the stories in the "Folklore of the Holy Land" seem to be at least founded on fact. And, indeed, when we come down to quite recent times we find undoubtedly genuine stories that might have been told of the days of the caliphs.

Here is one of Ibrahim Pasha: A goldsmith of Jaffa complained that his house had been robbed and remarked that the Egyptian occupation had not brought security. The pasha promised redress.

The next day he came to the man's shop and in the presence of a great crowd ordered the executioner to give the door a hundred lashes. Then he stooped as if to listen. "The door tells nonsense," he cried; "another hundred!"

He stooped again. "The same tale; the door persists that the thief is somewhere in this crowd of honest people and that he has some of the dust and cobwebs from the shop on his tarboosh."

He had his eye on the crowd and saw an impatient raise his hand to brush his forehead. "The man was arrested and confessed his guilt."

A Chromatic Love Affair.
 "Marooned!" muttered the villain, turning white and striking his forehead.

Violet, pearl of women, had refused him again. He hoped into a brown study, wondering if he were too green to win any woman's love. Perhaps she objected to his prematurely gray hair, or could it be that the cardinal virtues of his rival outweighed his old gold? The hero entering, black as a thunder cloud, readily solved the mystery. "There's a yellow streak in you!" he cried. "In the hope of winning my betrothed, Violet, you have flitted about like a butterfly. You have flitted from the villain rose, madder than a heron, purpling with rage beneath his tan. But before he could speak the hero had plinked him with his sword. Violet screamed. Tears caught in her lover's throat. "Red of him at last," he murmured, folding her in his arms and kissing her cherry lips as the crimson sun sank in the west, partially obscured by the London mists.

Epilogue. Orange blossoms.—Los Angeles Times.

BILL LANGE'S FEAT.

One of the Famous Old Outfielders' Sensational Catches.

The greatest individual feat ever performed was one by which Bill Lange saved a game for Chicago and \$200 for himself in Washington in 1895. There is an odd story connected with the play. Lange had missed a train in Boston two days before, failed to reach New York in time to play there, and Anson had fined him \$100. Thereupon he missed a train to Washington, arrived on the grounds after the teams had pitched and just in time to play, and for that Anson fined him another \$100. The game that afternoon went eleven innings. Chicago scoring one run in the eleventh. There were two men out and a runner on the bases when "Kip" Schleich, then one of the best fielders in the business, smote the ball a terrible blow and sent it flying over Lange's head toward the center field fence. The hit seemed a sure home run, but Lange, a man weighing 225 pounds, turned and without looking sprinted desperately straight out toward the fence, racing with the flying ball. At the last instant, as the ball was going over his head, Lange leaped, stuck up both hands, turned a somersault and crashed against the fence. The boards splintered, and the culprit panel crashed outward, and out of the wreckage tumbled Lange, holding the ball in his hand, and the crowd went mad. Lange came flumping in, with the crowd standing on seats shouting, and he said to Anson, "Fines go, cap?" "Nope," said Anson, and the catch had saved the big fielder \$200.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

THE FIRST ALMANACS.

They Attempted to Foretell Men's Destiny From the Stars.

The almanac, properly so called in its origin, is not merely a device for keeping people in mind of the progress of the year. It is an attempt to show what destiny has in store for us as indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year, and, according to astrological lore, the destinies of men are ruled by the different aspects of the planets, so also the human body is subject to the influence of the constellations through which the sun appears to pass in his yearly course. A French almanac of 1610 gives a diagram of the human body surrounded by all the signs of the zodiac and indicates the various organs and members over which these signs have power, and this for a guide near lesions, or to show at what period of blood may be let with safety. But the same almanac also gives directions sensible enough for the avoidance of the plague, which would not be found fault with by a modern fashionable physician:

Who would keep his body in health And resist the infection of the plague, Let him seek joy and sadness fly, Avoid plagues and affections abound And cherish joyous company.

A few examples exist of almanacs of this character before the invention of printing, although none, it is believed, earlier than the fifteenth century. But some of the earliest specimens of printing are black printed German sheet almanacs, which are chiefly concerned about blood letting.—Westminster Gazette.

Wasted Time.

Mrs. Newrich was growing accustomed to power. She enjoyed it and was irritated when any one presumed to differ from her in opinion. When the sailing party of which she had been a member landed on the shores of the lake, Mrs. Newrich was the only one who cared to talk.

"It could all have been avoided if that captain had done as I told him," she said between the chattering of her teeth as the party stood huddled under a small shelter.

"When I saw that cloud coming from that corner of the lake I said to him 'I think you'd better make straight for home and not spend any more time tucking,' but he paid no more attention than as if I hadn't spoken." Youth's Companion.

He Didn't Det.

"A man in my county," said a Kansas congressman, "was always anxious to bet on his game of checkers. One time he was about to play a game for \$100 with a fellow called Three Fingers Jack. Suddenly one of his friends exclaimed: 'Don't let Charlie. Don't you know that fellow wore off two fingers playing checkers? That's why he's called Three Fingers Jack.' That settled it. The bet was never made. A man who had worn off two fingers by brushing them up and down the checkerboard was too much for my friend."—Kansas City Journal.

A Bitter Disappointment.

"When I was in Paris," remarked the collector of curios, "I discovered in a bookstall a volume which I knew at first glance to be of extraordinary value. I could scarcely believe my good luck. Breathless, I inquired the price of the dealer. Just think of it! I could have had that treasure for a song!"

"Well, why didn't you get it?" "Never could sing a note in my life," cried the collector, bursting into tears.—New York Times.

The Audience Moved.

He had been trying to start a revival fervor, but the audience was unresponsive. "O ye of flinty hearts," he cried, "will nothing move you?" "Pass the hot bass," answered the gambler, "and we move immediately."—Florida Times-Union.

What the wild athletes the devil waltzers—Greek Tavern.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., July 24, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Labor Strikes and Graft Prosecution Cause of San Francisco's Woes

A wail has gone up from the army of unemployed in San Francisco of hard times—that while wages are being reduced the cost of living is increasing; that skilled mechanics and common laborers are vainly seeking work at almost any price, while the "small storekeepers of the metropolis are getting a forecast of hell."

In commenting on these conditions, which in all probability are true, but greatly exaggerated, the "Argonaut" of recent date says: "If labor in San Francisco finds not enough to do whose fault is it? Who has spent in union dues and strike assessments and in contributions in support of walking delegates during the past five years sums of money great enough in the aggregate to support the whole working population of San Francisco for half a year? What sums have been wasted in foolish and ruinous strikes, and who has been at fault? If rents are high are not those whose arrogant demands and whose surly and ineffective service have made building unreasonably costly here—are these not to blame? Who has been at fault when promoters of manufactures having come here to establish themselves have gone away in disgust because the element of labor has been so exacting and intractable that investment of capital in things calling for co-operation of hands has been held unsafe by prudent and conservative men? If thousands are seeking employment and finding it not, is there no explanation in the fact that capital is afraid to venture because of conditions political and social which have been created in the name of labor?"

"But not all the blame for what is bad in our situation is fairly due to the policies and blunders of labor, for there have been other factors in the situation. The graft movement, since the development of its character as a revengeful vendetta, seeking not public but private aims, has been a prolific source of mischief. Who does not know of men, local as well as foreign, who have lost faith in San Francisco, not on the score of natural conditions, but because of the contempt in which law is held here and of the looseness with which justice is administered? Who has not heard of instance after instance where large sums of money have been withdrawn and invested elsewhere under the notion that property is not as secure here in its rights as in some other places? Incidents like the Calhoun trial, with much that came before it, have tended to destroy the faith of our own people in the stability of our institutions and in the security which they afford to invested funds. It is not uncommonly heard that a time has come when men of property should have a care that their whole resource is not left subject to the whim of a community which permits such goings on as we have witnessed these two years and more in defiance of the plainest principles of equity and security."

"We are reaping where we have sown. And if we want a better crop in the future we must prepare the ground for it by casting out our devils of hatred and corruption, by bidding organized labor cease its aggressions, by giving fair assurance to capital, by insisting upon equity in the courts, by less selfishness and more co-operation all around. All this is easy to say; and it would be easy enough in the doing if the spirit of the community were what it ought to be."

Supplication.

Will no one stay the hand of Time
Nor stop yon Mission's fall from high estate
Back to the earth from whence it sprang
To 'dobe dust must it degenerate?
Pathetic monument is thine
For loyal souls who went this way
Passed through these portals then so proud
Where vesper's prayer closed blessed day.

No modern art, nor stone fine carved,
Could half so well fulfill the trust;
Yon Mission pleads unto our hearts
For heroes long since sunk to dust.

God grant, its shattered roof and tottering tile
Be strengthened ere this fragile shell
Crumble and ye then despair
That Time hath done its work so well.

CELESTE GRANICE MURPHY, Alameda.

The prohibition wave which has been sweeping the south and southwest the past two years has about spent its force. The latest back-set received by the prohibition forces was at Colorado Springs last Tuesday, when W. H. Spurgeon, Republican, aided by the local Option League of that city, was defeated for re-election for Mayor by Henry S. Avery, Democrat, by a majority of 1,400 votes.

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Loans	\$278,102 01
Overdrafts	22,839 87
Stocks, Bonds and Other Securities	18,160 34
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	8,180 20
Other Real Estate Owned	11,307 47
Due from Reserve Banks	32,473 38
Cash on Hand	25,284 34
Total	\$386,247 87

LIABILITIES—	COMMERCIAL—
Capital Apportioned	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Apportioned	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,787 17
Dividends Unpaid	8 00
Due to other Banks	231 47
Individual Deposits subject to check	220,831 05
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,037 40
Time Certificates of Deposit	58,463 68
State, County and Municipal Deposits	7,000 00
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit, representing money borrowed	10,000 00
Reserve for Taxes	8,089 10
Total	\$386,247 87

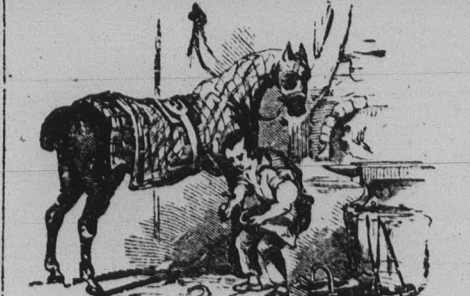
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We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in the State, in the County of Sonoma, near the Town of Sonoma, in Sonoma Valley, in the State of California, under the firm name of Arroyo Seco Poultry Company, that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are William Ladlee and Frank Matsuyama, that our places of residence and of each of us is near the Town of Sonoma, in Sonoma Valley, in Sonoma County, in the State of California.
In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 14th day of June, 1909.
WM. LADLEE.
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss
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On this 15th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, personally appeared William Ladlee and Frank Matsuyama, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
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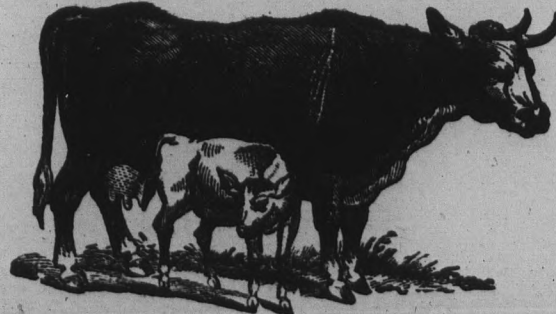
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Official Paper of Sonoma. CITY TRUSTEES IN ADJOURNED SESSION

Award Contract for Printing and
Grant Liquor License--
Other Matters

The City Trustees met in adjourned session last Wednesday night to receive proposals for doing the city printing for another year and to transact any other business coming up for consideration. The bid of the Index-Tribune for all advertising for the Board being the lowest that paper was declared the official organ of the city for one year from August 25, 1909.

The contract for printing poll tax receipts, city warrants, tax collector's receipts, personal property tax receipts, blanks for bills, license blanks, electric light affidavit blanks, saloon license blanks letter heads and envelopes were also awarded to the Index-Tribune.

L. Quararoli was granted a liquor license for his hotel which he will throw open to the public next month.

The bill of the Index-Tribune for printing and advertising for \$27.75 was allowed and ordered paid on motion of Trustee Wagnon seconded by Trustee Bates.

A communication was received from Mrs. Russell regarding the condition of the open ditch passing through her property on Spain street. The communication was referred to the Board of Health.

The Trustees then adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in August.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Both town and valley are alive with summer people.

The S. F. daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune \$9 a year for both papers.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Stoves, Ranges, Window Shades for sale at Petaluma Furniture Co. 157 Kentucky St.

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Matting at Petaluma Furniture Co., 157 Kentucky St.

Fred Norbom's cottage on Broadway is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy next month.

Porch Screens, Hammocks, Porch Furniture of all kinds at Petaluma Furniture Co., 157 Kentucky St.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractonist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, August 2nd.

There will be a change of program at the Moving Picture Show House every Friday and Sunday evening until further notice.

Chas. Hill and Wm. V. Chase went to Suisun last Tuesday and returned with a number of race horses belonging to the Burris stables.

The following real estate transfer was recorded in Santa Rosa this week: W. H. Kerner to Albert Kerner, June 23, '09, lots 289, 290, 291, 292, 297, 298, Sonoma.

A. E. Burke, President of the Must Hatch Incubator Company of Petaluma, visited here Tuesday in company with Coroner Frank Blackburn. Mr. Burke maintains the largest and most complete hatchery in the world. Its capacity is 100,000 chicks per month.

We Give Away Absolutely Free of Cost

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, a book of 1008 large pages and over 700 illustrations, in strong paper covers, to any one sending 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, or, in French Cloth binding for 31 stamps. Over 680,000 copies of this complete Family Doctor Book were sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. Afterwards, one and a half million copies were given away as above. A new, up-to-date revised edition is now ready for mailing. Better send NOW, before all are gone. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

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DROPPED DEAD ON HIS RANCH

Gus Schoppe of Baxterville,
While Working in a Field,
Falls to Ground and
Expires Instantly

Gus Schoppe, residing with his wife and child on his little farm at Baxterville, on the Petaluma road about three miles from town, dropped dead in a field a short distance from his house last Monday.

When deceased left the house for the field he was in his usual good health and his sudden taking off was a terrible shock to his wife who had just summoned him to get a cup of tea. While approaching the house Mrs. Schoppe saw her husband reel and fall backward. She hastened to his assistance and upon reaching his side discovered that he had ceased to breathe.

The Schoppe's came here from San Francisco about four years ago and bought a little farm in the Baxter tract, where they made their home.

The deceased was a native of Germany and lacked but two months of being 60 years of age. Coroner Blackburn was summoned from Petaluma to inquire into the manner of death, but upon learning the facts from the family and their neighbors waived an inquest.

The funeral took place Tuesday, the remains being buried in Valley Cemetery.

Septic Tank for Green's Sanitarium on Broadway.

Wm. Trudgen, the stone mason and contractor, has just completed for Green's sanitarium on Broadway a septic tank. These tanks are constructed on scientific principles and solves the sewage problem on the farm or homes in towns where there is no public sewer system. By the use of these tanks a bacteria is produced that reduces the greater part of the solid matter to water. This water is siphoned from the tank and runs or is filtered through a bed of gravel, which thoroughly purifies it. Mr. Trudgen is making a specialty of constructing these tanks which accomplish all that is claimed for them.

Death of a Little Girl.

Viola Jennie, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gudlaj of San Francisco, who came here to spend her vacation a couple of weeks ago, died last Thursday evening after a short illness. The remains will be shipped to San Francisco to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Louis Litzius, Jr., is here from San Francisco spending a vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valente and little daughter were here from the metropolis Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring and family are expected home Monday evening after spending a week in San Francisco.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Box Stalls for Race Track

The Sonoma Driving Club has already commenced to make preparations for its next race meet on its race course in this place on September 9th. Ten box stalls are being built on its track grounds which will enable those who enter horses to compete for the purses to house them inside the track grounds. The races on Sept. 9th bid fair to outrival those of any previous meet of the club, and many speedy trotters and pacers will be entered in the various events.

ROAD DISTRICTS OF SONOMA VALLEY

The Assessment Shows Property
Values Outside Sonoma
to be \$2,105,590

According to County Assessor Dowd's figures the total assessed value of Sonoma county property aggregates \$22,966,130. Of this sum \$2,105,590 is assessed to the three road districts in Sonoma Valley, as follows:

Glen Ellen—Real estate \$244,315; improvements, \$123,890; town lots, \$29,920; improvements, \$23,575; personal property, \$41,150; money and solvent credits, \$2,000; total after deductions, \$461,850.

Agua Caliente—Real estate \$300,270; improvements, \$137,360; town lots, \$63,065; improvements, \$47,945; personal property, \$48,795; money and solvent credits, \$1,600; total after deductions, \$599,035.

San Luis—Real estate \$639,625; improvements, \$164,165; town lots, \$95,365; improvements, \$53,835; personal property, \$86,265; total after deductions, \$1,049,705.

Sonoma People Wed in the Metropolis

Attilio Batto and Miss Leona Groskopf of Vineburg, whose engagement was announced in these columns last week, secured a marriage license in San Francisco last Monday, and shortly after were quietly wedded in one of the churches of that city. The bride is 19 years of age and the groom is 22. After a brief honeymoon they will settle down to housekeeping in Vineburg, where young Mr. Batto is engaged in a prosperous business.

Nicola Renezzano, the well-known vegetable garden man of this place, was also married in San Francisco Monday to Miss Dotsolina Marsucco, who recently arrived in this country from Italy. Tuesday the bride and groom arrived here on the evening train, and will make their future home on the Castagnasso place.

Tendered Birthday Party.

Miss Sophie Wieland of San Francisco, who is visiting at the Weber home, was given a party by Miss Henrietta Weber, in honor of her eighteenth birthday on Thursday afternoon last. Games were played and delicious refreshments served. Those present were Gertrude Calderwood, Anita Gassner, Ramona Granice, Bernice Hocker, Henrietta Weber, George Andrews, Sophie Wieland, Sophie Weber, Louise Weber and Master Henry Weber.

Disastrous Fire in Cloverdale

A disastrous fire broke out in Cloverdale Sunday morning which destroyed the Citrus Fair Pavilion, Orange City Hotel, June's livery stable, Grant's blacksmith shop and several cottages. The loss is said to be \$50,000. Very little insurance was carried on the property destroyed. The Fair building and contents valued at \$7,000 carried \$2,500 insurance only.

Railroad Bridge Put Out of Commission

The Southern Pacific railroad bridge which crosses Napa creek, between Schellville and Napa Junction was put out of commission Monday night by a schooner colliding with it. Pending repairs trains have been running to Vallejo Junction via Napa.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in
Both Town and Valley.

Mr. Kiser of the city was in town Sunday.

Mrs. K. Rivest has gone to San Rafael for a visit.

Harry Lutgens has returned from Santa Cruz.

Ralph Hotz returned from the metropolis Sunday.

Mrs. Rieghluth of the metropolis spent Sunday here.

Miss Amy Engler is spending her vacation in Martinez.

Mrs. P. Yenni was shopping in the metropolis Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe and daughter went to Glen Ellen Sunday.

Ben Dorman came up from San Francisco Saturday evening.

M. Byer came up from San Francisco Monday morning.

Dr. Francis Leix made a flying trip to San Francisco Saturday.

The Misses Alma and Gilia Dal Pogetto are home from Benicia.

Miss Ruth Riser is spending a few weeks with relatives in Hayward.

Miss Janet Mumfrey of San Francisco visited relatives in town Sunday.

C. D. Roberts of Santa Rosa transacted business in El Verano Tuesday.

Masters Willie and Allen Peterson of Belmont have been here the past week.

Miss Alice Church of San Francisco spent Sunday with relatives in Schellville.

Mildred and Ray Doyle of Oakland are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Poppe.

P. R. Davis returned from a business trip to Mohave the fore part of the week.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey was here from Napa Thursday in consultation with Dr. Leix.

C. Doyle and Miss Ella Doyle of Oakland spent Sunday at the J. E. Poppe home.

Mrs. Emile Claquin left this week for Vancouver, B. C., to visit her daughter.

Cashier Jesse Burris of the Sonoma Valley Bank was a visitor to Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen left for San Francisco Monday for a sojourn of several weeks.

Georgie Andrews, after a vacation of several weeks in San Mateo, returned home Saturday.

Attorney Frank P. Haynes of San Francisco was in town on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Breitenbach went to Santa Rosa yesterday to attend the funeral of August Kopf.

Oscar Webber was here from San Francisco several days this week, the guest of S. Schocken.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder and B. F. Pinder, formerly of this place, were passengers from San Rafael Monday.

Miss Lillian Bulotti returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in San Francisco and San Jose.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson was called to San Francisco last Wednesday on legal business connected with the affairs of a local client.

Will Cummings, station agent of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad at Santa Rosa, was here with his family visiting relatives several days this week.

Miss Gertrude Calderwood was given a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Calderwood, by a number of her girl friends Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

C. F. Hugo Hadrich and wife, the Misses Elsa and Pauline Hadrich, Master Hugo Hadrich, Jr. and Mr. Howard, all of Santa Rosa, drove over in their Stoddard-Dayton and were guests at the L. Breitenbach home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe of Glen Ellen spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall have returned from a two week's outing at Paraiso Hot Springs, Monterey county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Luce of Santa Rosa spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Luce, Jr. at their cosy home in the Chase addition.

Sam Woodworth, much to the delight of many of his old Sonoma friends, has given out that he will make his future and permanent home in this place. For years he has been a resident of Stony Point.

WEALTH OF CITIES IN THIS COUNTY

Assessment Shows an Increase
of Value in All Sonoma
County Cities Except
One

The work of assessing property valuations in this county was completed and totalized by County Assessor Dowd last week.

The figures furnish some interesting data in regard to the increase of property valuations throughout the county. These show the following assessments:

Santa Rosa—\$4,906,490, as compared to \$4,662,915 last year, a gain of \$244,575.

Petaluma—\$2,985,245, as compared to \$2,883,635 last year, a gain of \$101,610.

Healdsburg—\$954,575, as compared to \$931,750 last year, a gain of \$22,825.

Sebastopol—\$593,540, as compared to \$543,695 last year, a gain of \$49,845.

Sonoma—\$446,105, as compared to \$406,265 last year, a gain of \$39,840.

Cloverdale—\$320,505, as compared to \$352,565 last year, a decrease of \$32,060.

The assessed value of these towns and cities last year was \$9,780,825. This year the value has jumped to \$10,236,460, a gain of nearly half a million.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Denny Presides in Both
Departments and Disposes
of a Number of Cases

The calendars of both departments of the Superior Court were called Monday by Judge Denny. The following orders were made:

Final accounts settled and allowed and distribution ordered in the estate of Danget, deceased; George Howard, deceased; L. G. Ellis, deceased, and Albert Metzke, deceased.

Will of Addie J. Pool admitted to probate and Elizabeth J. Geiger appointed executrix with bond of \$250.

Letters of administration with will annexed granted Ellen Sebesta with bond of \$1500 in estate of Mary Boylan, deceased.

Estate John Anderson, deceased, final account, dropped from calendar.

Petition to sell personal property granted in estate Joseph Gamszager, incompetent.

Estate of Abiah H. Cook, deceased; Margaret Gough vs. Kate C. Carriger, continued to July 26.

Divorce action Vida McL. Doggett vs. Wm. J. Doggett, continued to July 20 to be set.

A. F. Tomasini vs. Mabel Burdell Smith continued to Sept. 7.

Petition to vest real property granted in estate Magalena Husler.

Motion to take deposition in case of Jed Brockway vs. The Olmstead Co. continued to Aug. 2.

The People vs. J. L. Rhea continued to Aug. 2 to be set.

Misses Henrietta Weber and Anita Gassner returned from a visit in Burlingame Saturday evening.

MRS. LUBECK'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Leaves a Five Thousand Dollar
Estate to Her Niece, Miss
Landsborough

The will of the late Mrs. A. B. Lubeck of Locust Grove was filed for probate on Friday of last week. The executors named in the will are Isabelle Louisa Landsborough and George L. Whitfield, who are to serve without bonds.

The estate is valued at about \$5,000, and is given entirely to Isabelle Louisa Landsborough, a niece of deceased. The testatrix expresses the wish that Miss Landsborough keep the home place ten years, and that it be a home for any member of the family, commends to her care John Wood Wilson for his faithfulness and honesty, also Clayton and Harold Pauli, two boys. She directs that the executrix distribute her books, furniture and bric-a-brac as she desires. It is requested that the executrix either send for a niece, Amy Bode of Australia, or send her \$500 in coin of the United States.

The will was an olographic one and dated December, 10, 1900.

To Terminate Life Estate

Fred A. Schell of this place has filed a petition in the Superior Court of this county to have the life estate of his mother, the late Mrs. Georgiana L. Schell, terminated to 336 acres of land in the lower part of the valley in the vicinity of Schellville.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation cured.

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Case to Be Dismissed

The charge against H. F. Fagan of Santa Cruz of running down a bus load of people at Glen Ellen some time since, will be dismissed. A letter has been received by the party who swore to the complaint, asking that this be done.

It is understood that the people there have concluded that Fagan was not so much to blame after all. He has claimed all along that he did what he could to alleviate the injured, took them to a hotel, and made them comfortable. Fagan is also said to have left a man there to see that everything should be done for the injured.

WONDERFUL WELL BORING MACHINE

Now at Work on Capt. Boyes' Home Place--Penetrates Solid Rock 100 Feet a Day

The S. & M. Drill Company's well boring machine, of which Messrs. Haynes & Bean are sole agents for Sonoma, Napa and Marin counties, commenced operations on Capt. H. E. Boyes home place last Tuesday. The company has contracted with Mr. Boyes to bore a nine-inch well until a flowing stream of artesian water is developed.

This machine has a record of boring a 12-inch well one hundred feet through solid rock in 24 hours. It is a new invention and will make it possible for any one of moderate means to own a flowing artesian well for irrigation or domestic purposes.

The main office of the S. & M. Drilling Co. is 120 Bush St., San Francisco and Messrs. Haynes & Bean, who represent the company here, have a local office in School-street.

Have Completed Their Labor

The Commissioners recently appointed by the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce at the request of the State Board of Equalization, to appraise 170 pieces of property located in various parts of Sonoma county, have completed their labors, and their report has been forwarded to Sacramento. The Commissioners were W. D. Reynolds, Geo. T. Trowbridge and John Strong of Santa Rosa.

This appraisal scheme is part of the general plan now under consideration by the State Board of Equalization to bring about more uniform assessment of property values throughout the State. To assist in the work sub-commissioners were appointed as follows: For Petaluma, A. B. Hill, George Mason and Geo. P. McNear; for Healdsburg, J. A. McMin, J. M. Alexander and O. J. LeBaron; for Sonoma, J. K. Bigelow, J. P. Wagnon and M. E. Cumming. The sub-commissioners, who were named through the chambers of commerce of the various communities, have all sent in their report which have in turn been incorporated in the general report for Sonoma county.

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Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians furnish rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives. It has been asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about \$300,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barriester's Refusal.

Mr. Bowdler Harris, K. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'What's this psalm singing lumbago?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will, will you?' asked the chairman. 'You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He hooked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up.'—London Scraps.

A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war. "I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received fifty blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a lieutenant of Captain B.'s regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger.

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

Hard to Kill.

A crocodile's tenacity of life is most remarkable. "I remember one time," says a traveler in India, "I was with a shooting party on the Ganges when the natives brought in a six foot crocodile. They hoped some one would want to buy it, but no one did, so it was determined to kill the creature. It was hauled out of the tank and tied to a tree. Bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary gun seemed only to irritate the saurian, nor did he seem to care very much when a native thrust a spear down his throat. Finally they were obliged to dispatch him with axes. Even then the tail thrashed about for no little time after."

Not That Kind.

"Once in a Bible lesson," said a Sunday school teacher, "I repeated the text, 'Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt.' And then I showed the children a large picture that illustrated the text in bright colors.

"The children studied this picture eagerly. Then they all frowned; all looked rather disappointed. Finally a little girl said:

Where to Sing.

"I will sing something restful to you dear," said a lady to her morose husband. "Shall I sing 'Far, Far Away'?" "I wish you would," was the bitter reply. "It would save the trouble of apologizing to the neighbors."

How These Girls Love One Another. Maud—And do you think that Henry did was to give me a kiss. Mat—Indeed! I should think that is about the last thing he would do.—Illustrated Bits.

Uncle Sam Rejects Own Stamps.


Thomas A. Baily, an Indianapolis lawyer, was laughing at himself the other day for ordering stamps to the government at Washington in payment for a patent claim. A few days later he received a letter stating that stamps could not be accepted.

"I never ordered to use the stamps," he wrote back, "but the government would not accept them. All the government would do would be to sell the stamps to me again and I might as well let the government do the first thing it would do to me."

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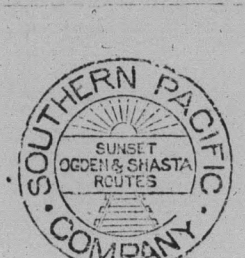
Patti's Narrow Escape From Burning.

On my first appearance in Moscow an exciting event occurred. Just previous to going on to the platform I approached the chandeliers in my dressing room to arrange the blossoms in my hair, when the long muslin skirts I was wearing suddenly caught fire from a spirit lamp. Fortunately I had the presence of mind to keep perfectly still while these in the room extinguished the flames with rugs and shawls. The danger was over, and I naturally felt relieved, but managed to make my appearance and sing my role in the usual way. However, on returning to the dressing room the extra excitement was too much and caused me to faint. The news of the mishap spread quickly, and the manager, with the artists, came and congratulated me on my escape, and there arose a contention for the pieces of muslin the fire had spared, which were carried off as trophies.—Adelina Patti in Strand Magazine.



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6:29 P M		6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Intermediates	9:44 A M
3:36 P M		6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Lytton and Intermediates	9:44 A M
3:36 P M		6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Ukiah and Intermediates	9:44 A M
3:36 P M		6:59 P M
6:46 A M	Willits and Sherwood	9:44 A M
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6:46 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	9:44 A M
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